

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

Reward Offer:

There have been a number of cases involving burned animals in the Antelope Valley over the past month. A golden retriever and a few pit bulls were discovered with chemical burns. The golden retriever suffered third-degree burns but is under the care of a veterinarian and may be ready for adoption based on his recovery.

The County's Department of Animal Care and Control and the Sheriff's Department are investigating these cases and need the public's assistance with information that could lead investigators to the perpetrator(s) that committed this heinous crime.

There has been interest to increase the county's reward offer by private individuals. County Code Section 4.50.020 allows private donations to be added to county funds to increase the amount of the reward offer.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors offer a reward in the amount of \$25,000 in exchange for any information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous act of burning a golden retriever, other animals or property with caustic liquids in the Antelope Valley over the past month.

Contact:

Animal Care and Control
Investigator: Rachel Montez-Kemp (661) 974-8096
Lancaster Sheriff's Station
Deputy Daniel Gore (661) 940-3851

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